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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the above-identified application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references BM through CH listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449. Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a revised form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant." Legible copies of references BM through CH are also provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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